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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which:

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() was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

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I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

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Country	Number	Date Filed	Priority Claimed			
			Yes		No	
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